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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON
HOST GOVERNMENT-YUGOSLAVIA

REF: A) STATE 159747 B) STATE 37591

1. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, EMBASSY'S REPORTING ON
YUGOSLAVIA'S MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY, INCLUDING ANALYSIS
OF BOTH ITS OVERALL OBJECTIVES AND EVOLUTION OF GOY POSITION
ON SPECIFIC ISSUES, HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE. WE TRUST,
THEREFORE, THAT A DETAILED UPDATING OF OUR RESPONSE (76
BELGRADE 1220) TO REF B IS NOT REQUIRED. ON BASIS OF TALKS
BETWEEN EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS BOTH HERE AND IN
WASHINGTON IT IS CLEAR THAT IO AND MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS
OFFICES
WELL AWARE OF GOY'S OBJECTIVES AND TACTICS IN THE
MULTILATERAL ARENA.

2. FOR THE RECORD, HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING ARE WHAT WE
BELIEVE TO BE YUGOSLAVIA'S PRIMARY MULTILATERAL CONCERNS

AND INTERESTS IN THE COMING YEAR:
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-- AS ALWAYS, TO PRESERVE THE UNITY AND TO ENCHANCE THE
PRESTIGE OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND TO STRENGTHEN
YUGOSLAVIA'S LEADING ROLE THEREIN (THIS OBJECTIVE WILL LIKELY
EVIDENCE ITSELF, INTER ALIA, IN ATTEMPTS TO MEDIATE IN OR
AT LEAST TO EXERT AN INFLUENCE ON THE RESOLUTION OF BILATERAL
OR REGIONAL DISPUTES AMONG NAM MEMBERS);
-- TO PREPARE FOR AND TO HOST THE 1978 NAM MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

(THE YUGOSLAVS MAY BE EXPECTED TO EXERT AT LEAST THE STANDARD AMOUNT OF HOST COUNTRY INFLUENCE ON SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS ADDRESSED BY THE CONFEREES, AND TO DO SO PARTICULARLY VIS-A-VIS THE CUBANS, WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO HOST 1979 NAM SUMMIT);

- SUCCESSFULLY TO CHAIR THE 32ND SESSION OF THE UNGA OF WHICH YUGOSLAV DEPUTY FONSEC LAZAR MOJSOV IS SLATED TO BE PRESIDENT (REGARDING DESIRED ATMOSPHERE AND TONE OF THE SESSION, YUGOSLAVS WILL IN ALL LIKELIHOOD WISH TO AVOID LENGTHY, ACRIMONIOUS AND INCONCLUSIVE DEBATE ON DEEPLY DIVISIVE ISSUES WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED CERTAIN SESSIONS IN THE PAST, BUT AT SAME TIME TO PUSH ISSUES OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO GOY, SUCH AS THOSE WHICH FOLLOW);
- NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE (WE MAY EXPECT YUGOSLAVS TO BE VIGOROUS EXPONENTS OF LDC POSITIONS IN WHATEVER FORA DIALOGUE'S CONSTITUENT PARTS MAY BE ADDRESSED);
- MIDDLE EAST (GOY WILL CHAMPION ARAB UNITY AND CAUSE OF THE PLO WHILE FULLY AWARE THAT RECOGNITION BY ALL PARTIES OF ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST MUST OF NECESSITY BE COMPONENT OF PEACE AGREEMENT; GOY HAS SUPPORTED INDEPENDENT AND EQUAL STATUS FOR PLO AT RECONVENED MEPC AS WELL AS FORMATION OF INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE);
- RHODESIA, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHEID (GOY WILL EXERT WHAT INFLUENCE IT CAN IN FURTHERANCE OF "PROGRESSIVE" RESOLUTION OF THESE ISSUES IN UN AND THE NAM AND TO THE EXTENT IT IS ABLE THROUGH BILATERAL CHANNELS);
- UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT - A YUGOSLAV/NON-ALIGNED CONFIDENTIAL

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3. OUR ASSESSMENT OF BASES OF GOY MULTILATERAL POLICY FORMATION AS WELL AS MANNER IN WHICH AND EXTENT TO WHICH USG MAY INFLUENCE GOY POSITIONS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES REMAINS ESSENTIALLY AS OUTLINED IN THE FOLLOWING:

- PARAS 2, 3 AND 4 OF 76 BELGRADE 1220;
- "CONCLUSIONS AND COMMENTS" PORTIONS OF 76 BELGRADE A-307, 76 BELGRADE A-309, 76 BELGRADE A-310 AND BELGRADE A-1 (1977), ALL OF WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO GOY POLICY BEYOND THE SPECIFIC ISSUES THEY ADDRESS;
- 76 BELGRADE 8366;
- MULTILATERAL PORTION OF PARA 2 AND ALL OF PARA 6 OF BELGRADE 1776; AND
- BELGRADE 4525.

4. EMBASSY MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER IS RONALD NEITZKE.
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